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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 9/12/05

I. <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</u>

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 12, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 12, 2005.

Further examination is respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 17 of this paper.